GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Revenue Department – Prohibition & Excise Department – Vizianagaram - Allegation of corruption and allowing of benami transactions against Prohibition & Excise officials, Liquor Group leaders and others of Vizianagaram District – Case of Criminal misconduct – Sri K.Kondala Rao, Deputy Commissioner (Retired) filed O.A.No.662/2016 – Orders of Hon'ble APAT dated 01.03.2016 - To release the leave encashment – APAT orders implemented – Orders- Issued.

REVENUE (VIGIALANCE-IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O Rt. No.559 Dated:17.05.2016
Read the following

1)From D.G., ACB Letter No.59/RCO-VVZ/2012, dt. 17-11-2012.
2)G.O.Rt.No.793, Revenue (Vig.V) Dept. dt.31-5-2013
3)Explanation received from Sri K.Kondala Rao, dt. 20-11-2014.
4)G.O.Rt.No.21, Revenue (Vig.IV) Dept, dt. 8-1-2016.
5) Orders of Hon'ble APAT in OA No 662/2016 dated 01.03.2016 filed by Sri K.Kondala Rao DC P&E (Retired)
6) Rep. of Sri K.Kondala Rao DC P&E (Retd) dated 23.03.2016

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ORDER:-

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, in his letter 1st read above, has informed that the Anti-Corruption Bureau authorities have conducted searches on the offices of liquor syndicates all over the state in the year 2013 and registered cases involving Prohibition & Excise officials on the allegations of their criminal misconduct /conspiracy with liquor syndicate persons and after completing the enquiry, submitted final report in respect of Vizianagaram Excise District wherein he has recommended for prosecution / Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings / Commissioner of Inquiries on the Prohibition & Excise Officials. In respect of Sri K.Kondala Rao, former Assistant Commissioner, Vizianagaram now retired, Accused Officer. 23, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau has recommended for departmental action by placing him on his defence before Commissioner of Inquiries.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Government have framed charges against Sri K.Kondala Rao, Assistant Commissioner (Retired), with a direction to submit Written explanation to Government. In the reference 3rd read above, the Charged Officer, has submitted his Written Statement of Defence to the Government denying the charges and requested to drop further action against him.

3. Government, after examining the Written Statement of Defence of Sri K.Kondala Rao, Assistant Commissioner (Retired) have appointed the Commissioner of Inquiries Member Dr.Premchand, IAS (Retired) as Inquiry Authority for conducting enquiry on the charges framed against (6) Prohibition & Excise Officials including Sri K.Kondala Rao, Assistant Commissioner (Retired) in the reference 4th read above. Enquiry Report is awaited from Commissioner of Inquiries.

4. Sri K.Kondala Rao, have filed O.A.No.662/2016 challenging the charges framed by the Government and requested to release full pension and pensionary benefits to him. In the reference 5th read above, the Hon'ble APAT, in its orders dated 01.03.2016 in OA No 662/2016 has ordered as follows:-

> "Therefore, for all the above reasons, the original application is dismissed in so far as relief of questioning of charge memo is concerned; but, however, directing the respondents 1 and 2 to sanction and release leave encashment to the application, on his attaining of age of superannuation and retirement, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of copy of this order, if not already sanctioned."

5. In the reference 6th read above, Sri K.Kondala Rao, Deputy Commissioner Prohibition & Excise (Retired) has made representation to the Government for release of Encashment of Earned Leave as per the orders of Hon'ble APAT dated 01.03.2016.

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6. Government, after careful examination of the orders of the Hon'ble APAT dated 01.03.2016 and the representation of Sri K.Kondala Rao, Deputy CommissionerProhibition & Excise (Retired), have decided to implement the orders of APAT in OA NO 662/2016 dated 01.03.2016 and release the leave encashment to Sri K.Kondala Rao Deputy Commissioner Prohibition & Excise (Retired).

7. Accordingly, Government hereby order to implement the orders of APAT in OA NO 662/2016 dated 01.03.2016 and release the leave encashment to Sri K.Kondala Rao, Deputy Commissioner Prohibition & Excise (Retired).

8. The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is requested to take further necessary action to release the leave encashment to Sri K.Kondala Rao, Deputy Commissioner Prohibition & Excise (Retired) under intimation to the Government and Hon'ble APAT.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJEYA KALLAM
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K.Kondala Rao, Deputy Commissioner Prohibition & Excise (Retired)
(through the C.P.E., A.P., Hyderabad)
The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
Copy to :
The Government Pleader for Revenue APAT, Hyderabad with reference to the orders of APAT in OA NO 662/2016 dated 01.03.2016.
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.
The Secretary to Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER